

down-stream units are being maintained on the basis of the operational requirements. In view of the close proximity of the captive lignite mines, 3 to 5 days stocks are normally maintained.

### **Estimated Quantity of Non Coking Stock of Coal**

**2336. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:** Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated quantity of non-coking pithead stocks of coal and its value which have been accumulating near the collieries of the Coal India Ltd., (CIL) over the last three years, as at present; and

(b) how it is proposed to liquidate this stock?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA):** (a) According to provisional estimates made by Coal India Ltd. (CIL), the pithead coal stocks held by them as on 31.1.92 were 37.62 million tonnes. Its value at current average price of Rs. 322/- per tonne works out to Rs. 1211.36 crores.

(b) Coal India Ltd. have been advised to make efforts to liquidate part of this stock by June, 1992 by augmenting rail despatches and also by selling coal for movement by road from mines earmarked for this purpose.

### **Coal projects Cleared during 1991-92**

**2337. SHRI SUDHIR GIRI:** Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Coal projects cleared by the Government during 1991-92;

(b) the estimated cost of these projects;

(c) the expected production growth of coal due to these projects; and

(d) the revised cost of these projects projectwise?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA):** (a) to (d). The undermentioned new coal projects and Revised Cost Estimates have been sanctioned by the Government during 1991-92:-

| <i>New Projects</i>       | <i>Target capacity<br/>m.t.p.a.</i> | <i>Capital cost<br/>Rs. crores</i> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (i) Ananta OCP SECL       | 4.00                                | 156.49                             |
| (ii) Ukni OCP, WCL        | 1.10                                | 100.37                             |
| (iii) Lakhanpur OCP, SECL | 5.00                                | 221.51                             |

  

| <i>Revised Cost<br/>Estimates</i> | <i>Target capacity<br/>m.t.p.a.</i> | <i>Capital cost<br/>Rs. crores</i> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (i) RCE for GDK-11A SCCL          | 1.75                                | 135.00                             |
| (ii) RCE for Manuguru OC-II SCCL  | 2.75                                | 199.94                             |